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No one individual should be made to suffer for the mistakes or the misconduct of another for whom the sufferer is in no way responsible. No community is entitled to suffer for the misconduct or the mistakes of an individual citizen. In view of this truth it is important just now to suggest that the controversy between one of the four cotton yards of this city and some of the cotton buyers, is calculated to do harm to the business interests of the city, when such harm should not result for the reason that it is a matter in which no other business interests except the parties to it, are in any degree responsible. No matter what may be the differences between the cotton yard and the buyers, to say the least, it is a matter which they themselves must adjust, through the Commercial Club, in its good intentions, will probably do everything possible through its committee to bring good feeling where honest management now prevails. The motives of the Commercial Club is purely to protect the whole city against any detriment that might arise from a personal controversy between the parties at out, which motives are purely laudable and timely. But no matter what may be the outcome of the attempt to conciliate matters, the general public cannot be seriously affected. Okolona will continue to maintain its high standing as a cotton market, and her business men will continue to enjoy the confidence and respect of the large section of country supplied by this point. There has been a good deal of talk for the past week because some of the cotton buyers in the city have refused to buy cotton stored at one of the yards. As to the merits of the controversy between the individuals, we are neither apprised nor interested. We simply desire to make the point that this is a personal difference and not one in which the community shares any prejudice.

And most emphatically should it be a difference in which those who come to Okolona with their cotton, or to trade should feel dismayed. So long as the world stands and men struggle for business under the competitive system, that long will estrangements arise between individuals. It always has been so, it always will be so. Any report circulated through the country to the effect that Okolona would not give the farmers a fair deal, just because some difference had arisen between a cotton buyer or two and one of the cotton yards, is unworthy of a moment's reflection. The thousands of farmers who have been coming to this town and trading here since they were little boys, know this to be the merest folly. If any one circulates such a report let his motive first be thor-

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oughly investigated before he is credited fully. In the controversy now pending, the Commercial Club, on behalf of harmonious work among all the interests of the city, is exercising its best efforts to bring about reconciliation even between the contending individuals, and everybody will be pleased if its committee is successful in the effort. But whatever may be the outcome of the controversy it will make no difference on the part of the city as a whole toward the farmers and those who come here to trade or to sell the products of their fields.

The editor of the Memphis Scimitar refuses to sit down at the table at a banquet which is to be spread soon and to which President Roosevelt has been invited, with the President, because that gentleman dined with Booker Washington. This may be carrying a prejudice too far. There are things a President that is anxious for a re-election must do as a politician, and since some one has slipped him a meal ticket to the Memphis banquet the city can scarcely afford to treat him other than courteous because of the high office he holds at present, no matter how loose he may be at times with his private social mixing for political reasons. And while all of us have been disgusted with the president's act, it is not too much for us to occasionally look at home and see if there are any little irregularities we might rectify, or at least not condone. We do not cut the acquaintance of men who mingle with the negro in a more damnable way than that of eating with them. Men known to have venches for concubines are often accepted in the circles considered the best. We don't like Roosevelt, nor do we approve of his social taste, but the constant increase of yellow products of the colored race would suggest that there are others.

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MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

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Pepsin is the name of a Jasper county (Mo.) town, near Carthage.

The various countries of the world use 13,400 different kinds of postage stamps.

In American prisons the proportion of men to women is as 12 to one; in French prisons as five to one.

It is calculated that the seas of the world provide man with 1,500,000 tons of fish every year. This is equal to over 40,000,000 sheep.

Nearly two per cent. of all marriages solemnized in England are between first cousins. Among the nobility the ratio is as high as 4% per cent.

The St. Lawrence river is frozen four months of the year, and its navigation is so difficult that an average of one steamer a month is wrecked in its waters.

Wallend coals get their name from the collieries producing them being situated near the east end of the wall built by the Romans to keep back the Picts and Scots.

The reindeer can endure more than any other draft animal except the camel. A reindeer has been known to pull 200 pounds at ten miles an hour for 12 hours on end.

Thirty-eight Russian Orloff carriage horses, just imported, have been auctioned off in New York. One four-hand team sold for \$7,950. Many sales were made around \$1,500.

The reason why opals are so often lost from their settings is that they expand with heat more than other precious stones, and, consequently, force open the gold which holds them in place.

Of British birds, the guillemot lays the largest egg in proportion to its size, and the cuckoo the smallest. The guillemot is about the size of the raven, but its egg is nearly five inches in length.

RAISES AND SPINS SILK.

Success of a Californian in a New and Profitable Commercial Enterprise.

This year's crop of silk cocoons at Sormano's winery has reached the stage at which the cocoons are ready for the spinning machine. Mr. Sormano is the only one who raises silk worms in southern California as a commercial venture. He has great success with them, having spun a large crop of silk last year and is preparing to spin a similar amount this season, reports the Los Angeles Herald.

The mulberry stalks on which the silk worms spun their cocoons have been cut off, tied in bunches and hung up in the loft to dry. These cocoons vary in color from cream to a bright yellow.

The crop this year is not a large one, but the only reason it is not, according to Mr. Sormano, is the lack of mulberry leaves. He says that this year's work is simply the continuation of last year's experiments and that so far as the size of the cocoons and the quality of the silk is concerned, the industry is a perfect success. All that is needed to increase the output, making it large enough to be of commercial importance, is the addition of more trees to supply food for the worms.

The name of the little gray green silk worm that takes to the southern



The diver dies without air to breathe. The consumptive dies without lungs to breathe the air, or of lungs rendered incapable of breathing by disease. The blood as it flows in and out of the lungs indicates the consumptive's progress. As the lungs grow weaker less oxygen is inhaled and the blood changes from scarlet to purple. Oxygen is the life of the blood as the blood is the life of the body.

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California climate so well is banyx-morl. The original silk worms were brought from Italy several years ago by Giuseppe Sormano, but prior to last year the cocoons had to be sent back to Europe to be reeled into skeins. To obviate this a reeling machine of the most approved pattern was brought over from Italy last year, together with a lady to manipulate it.

The reeling machine is intricate and the process quite delicate. The threads are directed through tiny eyelets over two sets of little wheels, a glass rod and then through a glass hook to a large reel at the right of the machine.

Mr. Sormano is in hopes of enlarging the industry in the near future.

A meeting of the Executive Board of the Aberdeen Baptist Association will be held at Houlika on Monday, Nov. 17th. All persons having business with this meeting are requested to attend.

Every one is liable to make a mistake; the trouble is that too few are willing to do the right thing and make amends.

The world will come to appreciate your good qualities, and if it does not, they are preferable to bad ones.

"The laborer is worthy of his hire," but unfortunately worthiness is not always a winner.

A question settled by force, rather than reason, always comes up for resettlement.

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--- BIG CASH PRIZES ---

that it offers to the ones guessing nearest to the number of BALES OF COTTON to be received at MEMPHIS FROM SEPTEMBER 1, 1902, TO JANUARY 15, 1903.

The Prizes Are as Follows:	FIRST AWARD.	SECOND AWARD.	THIRD AWARD.
	The party first estimating the correct or nearest to the correct number of Bales of Cotton received in Memphis from Sept. 1, 1902, to and including Jan. 15, 1903, will be given, if the estimate is received during Sept. or Oct. \$2,500.	The party first estimating next nearest to the exact number of Bales of Cotton received in Memphis from Sept. 1, 1902, to and including Jan. 15, 1903, will be given, if the estimate is received during Sept. or Oct. \$1,000.	The party first estimating third nearest to the exact number of Bales of Cotton received in Memphis from Sept. 1, 1902, to and including Jan. 15, 1903, will be given, if the estimate is received during Sept. or Oct. \$500.
	If during November, \$1,500 If during December, 1,000	If during November, \$1,000 If during December, 350	If during November, \$500 If during December, 150

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at midnight, but the guess is to be on the number of bales of cotton received in Memphis from September 1, 1902, to January 15, 1903, inclusive, the official figures of the Memphis Cotton Exchange to be the figures upon which the contest is to be decided. In order to help every one to figure easily and enable them to make a close guess, the receipts in Memphis between the dates mentioned in the past six years are given below:

Receipts from September 1, 1902, to and including January 15, 1903	480,370 bales
Receipts from September 1, 1901, to and including January 15, 1902	478,823 bales
Receipts from September 1, 1900, to and including January 15, 1901	539,091 bales
Receipts from September 1, 1899, to and including January 15, 1900	479,171 bales
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It begins to look as though Teddy Roosevelt would rely largely upon the colored vote of the country for a second term, if he is to get it at all. Because the collector of internal revenue for the district of Alabama, this fall participated in a state convention which barred the negroes from participating as delegates, and made it a white man's meeting, as all such gatherings are generally made now throughout the South, the president has chopped off the official head of the collector, Mr. Bingham, and appointed in his place, a Mr. Thompson, a brother of a Democratic congressman from Alabama.